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For: **APPARATUS FOR APPLYING DRINKING STRAWS**
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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO JANUARY 8, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. With a two-month extension of time submitted herewith, a response to the Office Action is due by June 8, 2007, and accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed

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